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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 1, Line 50 (background of the invention) Delete "fuse" and ADD --fused--

Column 3, Line 63 (summary) Delete "an" and ADD --in-- after "medical procedures"

Column 11, Line 8 (claim 6) Delete "introducable" and ADD --introducible--

Column 11, Line 12 (claim 6) Delete "attach" and ADD --attached--

Column 11, Line 39 (claim 13) Delete "surface" and ADD --surfaces-- before "of the artificial disc"

Column 11, Line 58 (claim 16) Delete "introducable" and ADD --introducible--

Column 11, Line 61 (claim 16) Delete "components" and ADD --component--

Column 12, Line 8 (claim 17) Delete "introducable" and ADD --introducible--

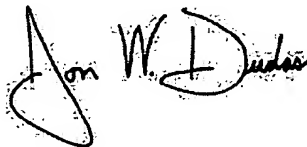
Column 12, Line 30 (claim 18) Delete "introducable" and ADD --introducible--

Column 13, Line 9 (claim 26) Delete "introducable" and ADD --introducible--

Column 14, Line 3 (claim 27) Delete "introducable" and ADD --introducible--

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a distinct "D".

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